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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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24 May 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Military Institute (MHI),  
ATTN: Staff Rides, Carlisle Barracks  
Building 22, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Transmittal

1. Enclosed is staff ride materials relevant to the Wilson Creek Staff Ride conducted by the U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood.

2. POC, this headquarters, Mr. McFarland, (314) 563-4120.

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The U.S. Army Engineer School conducts the Engineer Officer Advance Course staff ride at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. The staff ride has four objectives; reinforce the principles of war, reinforce the tenets of Army Operations, provide examples of good and bad leadership, and expose advance course students to all aspects of a staff ride so they can better meet the MQS II task "Plan a Staff Ride."

The Engineer Officer Advance Course staff ride has three parts. The first and second part are classroom exercises and the third is held in the field.

The first part is titled "Introduction to the Staff Ride" and lasts one hour. The class is taught by advance course small group instructors. It included watching the film "The Staff Ride" and discussion. At the end of class students receive their assignments for the next classroom part.

The second part is titled "Staff Ride Preliminary Study Phase" and lasts two hours. This class is also taught by advance course small group instructors. In the earlier class, students had received topics that they were to research and during this class they present a 10 minute brief on that topic.

The third phase is the actual staff ride to Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. The staff ride is <sup>led</sup>~~taught~~ by the school's primary history instructor. The staff ride lasts approximately six hours. At the end of the staff ride students and instructors conduct an integration phase on site.

Point of contact for further information is the school's primary history instructor, Mr. Lynn H. McFarland, U.S. Army Engineer School, Attn: ATSE-T-TLL, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

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